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In re Application of:)
Emanuele et al.)
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For: THERAPEUTIC DELIVERY COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF))

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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The above-identified applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Office Action dated March 22, 2005, to expire September 22, 2005; applicant previously paid a two-month extension of time concomitantly with the Response to Final Office Action filed August 19, 2005. Form PTO-2038 is enclosed herewith authorizing the charge of \$570 to cover the fee for an additional one-month extension.

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